GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is among the leading countries of the world in the production of milk and milk products;

(b) if so, the production of milk and milk products in the country and its quantum consumed and exported during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have explored the potential for increasing exports of these products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per the latest available estimates, the production of milk and milk products in the country and the quantum thereof being consumed and exported during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): For the purpose of promoting exports, the following steps have been taken:

i) Standards have been laid down under Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 for export of milk products. Export Inspection Agency (EIA) has been nominated as competent authority for inspection and approval of plants.

ii) Regular contribution in the deliberations for formulating standards by the Codex Alimentarius Commission to ensure that India`s interests are reflected.

iii) Financial assistance is provided to the exporters for setting up of in house quality control laboratories.

iv) Participation in trade fairs to create awareness of Indian products.

Annexure-I

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Production (liquid milk)			
(million tonnes)	78.8	81.4	84.6
Milk & Milk Products			
(Value of output) (Rs. In lakhs)	8898399	N.A.	N.A.
Monthly per capita Consumption of liquid milk			
Urban - qty. (kg)	5.1		
Value (Rs.)n	62.66		
Rural - qty. (kg)	3.79		
Value (Rs.)	38.17		
of Milk & Milk Productsn			
Urban - Value (Rs.)	74.17		
Rural - Value (Rs.)	42.56		
Export			
Value (Rs. In lakhs)	3721	8390	20091

N.A. Not available
Provisional